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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph in the Abstract beginning on page 20, with the following amended paragraph:

A very small diameter intravascular stent device which may be used to occlude or partially occlude an aneurysm in the human brain, the stent device includes a thin-walled skeletal cylindrical tube formed of S-shaped, or sinusoidal, elements which, when compressed, nest tightly with each other.